



FEA—What's New

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FEA Launches New Programs for 2008-2009

OFFICER TRAINING

September 17th your FEA Chapter Officers will have an opportunity to participate in an all day officer training at ASU Polytechnic Campus from 8:00—4:00 in the student union facility. Sessions will develop leadership skills, goal setting and event planning skills, as well as team building, marketing & recruitment, service projects, fund raising, running a meeting and more.

The registration deadline is September 3rd so get your registrations in now. Sending at least one officer from your Chapter can make a huge difference in the success of your Chapter for the year. We will be selecting FEA State Officers at this training, so if you have Chapter officers that are demonstrating great leadership, fill out the application and send it in with the officer training registration. You can download the registration information on our website at:

www.azed.gov/cte/FEA

FALL FEA REGIONALS 2008

The Fall Regional Conferences are scheduled for October 14 @ U of A, October 21 @ ASU West, and October 28 @ NAU. Conference sessions will include: How to Attract Students to Your Program, Fund Raising Ideas, Advisor Discussion & Updates, Service Project Ideas, Team Building, Event Planning, Campus Tours, College Program Exploration, The College Experience, Success Strategies for College, and a session on Competition Guidelines & Review for State

& National Competitions. Registration deadline is September 23rd. If you would like to be part of one of our sessions, please submit a volunteer form and let us know what you would like to present.

This is our first attempt at having regional conferences for FEA. We want to provide more opportunities in your area in order for your students to take advantage of this professional development. This will be a great opportunity to explore each campus and discover what their programs have to offer as well as discover activities that can enhance the effectiveness of your local Chapter.

A good attendance at each regional conference will ensure us the opportunity to continue to host events in the future in your area. Registration forms can be downloaded from the FEA website: www.azed.gov/cte/FEA

NEW COMPETITIONS

This year all of our competitions will be held at our spring State Conference. We have added several new competitions with an effort to align them with our State Standards and provide an opportunity for our students to showcase their efforts and accomplishments for the year. The competition guidelines can be located on our website. We will have a total of 15 competitions including: *Impromptu Speaking, Public Speaking, Essay Writing, FEA Moment Student Speaker, FEA Moment Multi-Media Presentation, Public Service Announcement, Chapter Multi-Media Scrapbook, Inside Our Schools, T-Shirt Design, Instructional Technology Lesson, Application, Resume' & Interview, Service Project Presentation & Display,*

Recruitment & Marketing Presentation & Display, Blog Competition, and E-Portfolios. Entry deadlines will be March 1, 2009. Competitions will begin Wednesday, April 1, 2009 AT asu Polytechnic Campus for: *Impromptu Speaking, Public Speaking, FEA Moment, Service Project Presentation & Display and Recruitment & Marketing Presentation & Display.* For further information log on to: www.azed.gov/cte/FEA

TECHNOLOGY CAMP

ASU Polytechnic Campus will host our summer technology camp for students on June 2-3, 2009 and ASU West will host our Technology Camp June 4-5, 2009. Space is available for 30 students at each site. Students will learn the latest technologies and how to incorporate them into teaching. Come and discover how to develop skills in the latest technologies while having a blast with other students on a college campus. Information and details for these events will be available this fall. Registration will open for these events at the Regional Conferences in October. Students will have the option of staying on campus or commuting each day to the training. Meals will be included throughout the 2 days. Space is limited, so get in on the action early.



ASU HUNNICUTT FUTURE EDUCATORS ACADEMY

The ASU Hunnicutt Future Educators Academy ran from June 9-13, 2008 on the ASU campus in Tempe. This was a five day academy where 22 students had an opportunity to learn from the best in several educational fields and experience college life while developing a plan for the "school of the future". Students presented their plan at the brunch on the final day to Tom Horne, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Dr. Karen Nicodemus, State School Board member and President of Cochise College. The week was filled with fun, learning, entertainment, and activities. Student comments can be found on our FEA website. Daniel Huttinger (FEA State President) was awarded a \$1000 scholarship as the outstanding student at the academy. He will be attending ASU this fall with the desire to teach math at the secondary level. Next year's camp is set for June 8—12, 2009 and will be hosted at ASU Polytechnic Campus. Registrations are now open.



FEA ADVISORY BOARD

FEA has an Advisory Board that meets regularly to discuss the goals and direction of our organization on a regular basis. The Advisory Board is made up of professionals in various fields that can provide us with insight to make our programs effective and meaningful. If you know of anyone in business or education that would be willing to serve, please contact us at 602-542-5315 and we would be glad to contact them to join us.

The following is a list of FEA Advisory Board Members for 2008—2009:

Gerry Corcoran—ADE/ FEA State Director

Stephanie Hahn— ADE/ State Supervisor for Education Professions

John Mulcahy—CTE Director Peoria School District

Ray Ostos—National Center for Teacher Improvement

Noreen Balos—ASU Vice President's Office

Anna Montalbo—AEA

Rosemary Gaona—ADE / Transition to Teaching Director

Bobbie O'Boyle—Arizona Foundation

Mary Anne Berens—Education Professions/FEA teacher @ Centennial HS

* Our 2008-2009 FEA State Officers will be added to the Advisory Board once selected on September 17th.

We are here to serve you and continue to make Arizona FEA the model program for the country.



FEA MERCHANDISE

FEA merchandise is now available for purchase. Here is a list of merchandise available for you to purchase. You can go on our website at www.azed.gov/cte/FEA to view the merchandise and to download an order form and place your order. If there is other merchandise you would be interested in purchasing, let us know and we will add it to our list.

FEA Banner	Hats (Black & Tan)
FEA Window Stickers	FEA Stickers
FEA Pens	Lanyards
FEA Lapel Pins	Fans (with message)
FEA Stress Balls	Calculators
FEA Tote Bags (canvas)	Luggage Tags
Notepads	

NSF GRANT

The NSF "Technology Literacy" Grant (AT LAST) has been awarded in partnership with NCTE (National Center for Teacher Education) and the Department of Education - Education Professions programs. Over \$900,000 will be used over the next three years to provide training for Education Professions teachers and students across the state for implementing the latest technologies in the classroom and providing teachers and future teachers with the knowledge and skills needed to prepare students for an increasingly technology-driven society.

Over 60 teachers and 1200 students in the Education Professions program will participate. Several pilot school districts have been identified for the first year of implementation. They include: Glendale, Mesa, Peoria, Phoenix Union, Agua Fria and Dysart School Districts. Other school districts across the state will be added in subsequent years.

This is a great opportunity for our teachers and students to develop technology skills that will place them on the cutting edge of education. The new Director of AT LAST is Jeannette Shaffer. She comes from Virginia with a PhD in Technology and will be overseeing the training which is schedule to begin this fall. You may contact her @ jeannette.shaffer@domail.maricopa.edu with any inquiries regarding the grant or training.

FEA CALENDAR 2008—2009

Here are THE FEA events scheduled for 2008—2009. If you have an idea of something you would like to see FEA do for an activity or event, let us know.

Chapter Officer Training— September 17th @ ASU Polytechnic Campus. This will provide your student FEA Officers training and skills that will help them organize and lead their FEA School Chapter throughout the year. Ideas, strategies and leadership skills will be presented to give them the essential tools for a successful program.

FEA Regional Conferences—October 14 @ U of A 8:00—3:00; October 21 @ ASU West 8:00—3:00; October 28 @ NAU. This will be an excellent opportunity for providing students several practical tools for effective FEA programs as well as discovering the programs available at the various universities in education.

FEA National Conference— February 13-14, 2009 @ Denver, Colorado. Registration will be available in October.

Great Teach In— Glendale Arena (TBA) March 14, 2008. Senior FEA students will have an opportunity to explore over 135 school districts in Arizona for opportunities in teaching. Discover where the need for quality teachers are and where the best districts are to start your career.



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QUOTE

***"The most valuable gift
you can give someone
else is a good example."***

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FEA State Spring Conference— ASU Polytechnic Campus, April 1-2, 2009.
New competitions: , PSA, Inside Our Schools, Essay, Instructional Technology Lesson, Application, Resume' & Interview, Public Speaking, T Shirt Design, Service Project Presentation & Display, Recruitment & Marketing, Presentation & Display, e-Portfolios, Blogs, FEA Moment & FEA Multi-Media Moment, and Chapter Multi-Media Scrapbook, awards luncheon, over 18 workshops exploring a variety of opportunities in teaching careers, Make & Take classes and much more!. A must for students wanting to know where their future in teaching is heading.

FEA Technology Camp— Hosted at ASU Polytechnic Campus June 2-3, 2009 and ASU West Campus June 4-5, 2009. Students will have the opportunity to develop essential technology skills and learn how to incorporate them into teaching.

FEA—ASU Hunnicutt Academy— ASU Polytechnic Campus June 8—12, 2008. Applications available on line @ <http://www.azfea.com> This will provide students an opportunity to explore deeper into the career possibilities of teaching and equip them with essential skills for success. Students will develop the "school of the future" as part of their experience.

FEA is working hard to serve you. If you have an idea, suggestion, or resources you would like to share and make available to other FEA organizations, Please let us know. We are growing rapidly and your input is welcome!

EDUCATION PROFESSIONS UPDATE

From Stephanie Hahn—State Program Supervisor ADE

October 1st (8:00-4:00), **October 2nd** (8:00-4:00), and **October 3rd** (8:00 -12:00 Noon)

**NAU North Valley Campus, 15601 N. 28th Avenue,
Phoenix, AZ 85053**

Teachers NEW to the Education Professions Program should register for this training. Learn how to inspire, guide, and train high school students to pursue careers in education. Curriculum materials are organized in three sections: *The Learner*, *The School*, and *The Teacher and Teaching*. Receive these materials along with a multitude of hands-on student activities and suggestions for observations and field experiences. Trainers Lyn Whaley, Nancy Schwab, David Wilson, and Julie Binnicker will guide you through all workshop activities.

Preregistration required. Registration limited to first 25 teachers.

We hope to have dates for upcoming trainings throughout the year as they become available.

Thank You,

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